

Q: When is trash not trash?

A: When it's debris!

When you do a renovation or construction project at your home, it can generate large amounts of waste requiring disposal during the project and after the project is complete. **The collection and disposal of waste resulting from home remodeling, renovations, demolition, repair, construction, tree removal or land clearing projects are not typically included in curbside, residential refuse collection programs.** In other words, it is not the responsibility of your refuse collection company to remove this waste—you are responsible for making these arrangements. If you use a contractor, he/she can often include this service as a cost of the project or you can contract directly with a refuse collection company. A list of those companies can be found on the county's website (see [Resources](#) on page 6).

MegaBulk: A great new service for County collection customers

If you are in a County sanitary district, you can use MegaBulk service. Before MegaBulk, we were unable to collect debris from construction, renovation, tree removal and land clearing activities. It was tagged and left at the curb. Now, we can provide this service for a fee. Call 703-802-3322, TTY 711, to arrange for a staff member to provide you with a cost estimate. The cost is \$5 per cubic yard for loose material and \$10 per cubic yard for logs or wood over 6 inches. MegaBulk is for sanitary district customers only, but you aren't required to use it. You can contact any refuse collection company to provide the removal. For more details, see our website (see [Resources](#) on page 6).

Storm Debris

Severe weather can create large amounts of yard waste. Contact your solid waste collector to find out if the removal of storm debris is provided as a portion of your curbside collection service. Small amounts of storm debris most likely will be collected normally but large amounts may result in additional charges. Contact your collection company for details regarding the collection of storm debris.

More Information

For more information about special collections, click on one of these topics to link to our website or see [Resources](#) on page 6:

[What gets picked up at the curb?](#)

[2006 Collection Guidelines for Sanitary District \(County\) customers](#)

[A list of recyclable materials](#)

[Recycling building materials at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#)

[FREE MULCH at the I-66 and I-95 Complexes](#)

(or call the Mulch Infoline at 703-324-5995, TTY 711.)

